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TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWINGS

Enclosed are two sheets of drawing (Figs. 1 - 7) for filing
in connection with the above identified patent application.

The present patent application is the United States National
Phase of International Patent Appl. PCT/DE04/000922. During a
telephone discussion with Examiner Jones on May 9, 2007, the
Examiner indicated that the Patent & Trademark Office file for
this application did not include the PCT drawings, converted for
use in the United States National Phase. The Examiner requested
the undersigned to provide a copy of the original drawings, and
the undersigned agreed (See Examiner's Amendment, and Interview
Summary, attached to the Notice of Allowance dated May 15, 2007).

The undersigned represents that the enclosed Replacement Drawings are identical to the original PCT drawings, except that the PCT headings have been removed from the enclosed drawings. Accordingly, the filing of the enclosed drawings does not add any new matter to this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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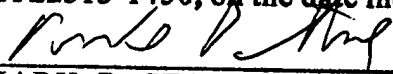
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SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

On May 9, 2007, the undersigned conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Jones regarding the above identified patent application.

The Examiner stated that the PCT division of the Patent & Trademark Office did not provide him with copies of the PCT drawings, converted for use in connection with the present United States patent application which is the United States National Phase of International Patent Appl. PCT/DE04/000922.

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The Examiner requested the undersigned to provide copies of the original PCT drawings, with the PCT headers removed. The undersigned agreed to do so.

The undersigned represents that the drawings being filed concurrently herewith are true copies of the original PCT drawings (with the PCT headers removed), and therefore the filing of the Replacement Drawings does not add any new matter to this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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